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### TEA TABLE TALK.

All the Concord toppers  
Have to stay at home;  
Wine no longer sparkles—  
Lager's lost its foam;  
Mayor Martin's balded  
Each saloonist's door—  
Drinkers swear he sha'n't be  
Elected any more  
Concord thrums are dryer  
Than Sahara desert;  
Say they can't live through it—  
Mayor says they must:  
Take to drinking catnip—  
Try LePage's glue:  
When you're learned to live it,  
Anything "it do!"  
Angry legislators  
Threaten to adjourn,  
If the "freaky" mayor  
Won't let the faucets turn;  
Funny chap, this mayor—  
Says, "Concord's good enough:  
Can't transact your business  
On much stronger stuff!"  
All the thirsty fellows  
Are out upon the town—  
Rapping on the back doors,  
Kicking at the front;  
Dryer than a saltfish—  
Dryer than a chip:  
Not a single cocktail  
To wet a Concord lip!  
Front door, back door—  
Neither has a drink;  
All the julep glasses  
Refuse to give a clink;  
Barkseeps are usually  
Won't mix up a punch:  
"O for a tom-and-jerry  
To help along our lunch!"

The disbandment of Eastman's orchestra is deplorable. It demonstrates that Portsmouth cannot or will not support an expensive orchestra that plays more classical music than "Annie Rooney" or a Virginia reel. Eastman's men in concert selections were unexcelled by any orchestra in this section, but the bulk of their patronage must come, of course, from the dancers, who will have nothing save waltzes with whiskers. Charley Eastman is a good fellow and a proficient musician who deeply loves his profession, and I am sorry that his efforts to give this city better music were not appreciated by the public.

Concord is supposed to be sadly sucking brandy drops and draughting Jamaica ginger bottles in a desperate effort to exist without the saloons. Yet when I was having a telephone talk with one of the legislators Saturday, I thought that I could detect a suspicious chuckle in his voice and fancied him winking one eye, even as he told me about the sorrowful conditions up there.

I hear that wood choppers, who are up before dawn and work till dusk (often with a cold dinner of snowballs and pickles) are earning the magnificent wages of seventy cents per day! And still we marvel at anarchy. No wonder Alger and other lumber dealers have millions of dollars in their bank books.

The Nashua Press, usually level headed editorially, limps badly when it says that Eagan should go free because his testimony before the war commission was given under promise of immunity. If any official promised Eagan immunity from punishment for hurling at the commanding general of the United States army the nasty and shameful epithets which have smutted our national escutcheon, then he, too, ought to have his head shaven and be drummed out of the army along with Eagan. The Concord People and Patriot clinches a sound argument with the remark that our army will lose all semblance of discipline if Eagan escapes dismissal from the service.

The editor of the York Courant has evidently been bothered of late by some idlers who have regularly monopolized his best chair (the one with a whole back and four firm legs,) helped themselves to his smoking tobacco and pipes, wheeled home a barrow full of the most valuable exchanges every day, tracked mud over his carpet and reared their boots against his wall paper, besides pestering him freely with advice concerning the management of his paper. Anyhow, in the Courant of last week appeared a display announcement "to loafers," telling them to "get out."

If York folks are bright enough to take a hint, Brother Plaisant won't be annoyed any more except by those who step in to pay their subscriptions, those who call to present a bill for him to settle, the person who brings in an item about a donation party or a new hen house and the chap who blows in on the wind to kick because they got his name in the paper and to send the editor to Sheol.

The attendance at the schools is once

more normal. Very few pupils are out with the grip.

I believe the young women consider it "smart" now to use abnormally large note paper and envelopes for social correspondence. Quite a change from those silly little envelopes about the size of an egg-cracker that have been in vogue.

While Portsmouth has been regaled with a very dusty collection of professional shows this season, that "down east" town of Portland is having the best. Only last week the patrons of the Jefferson theatre there had several performances by the Robinson opera company and saw John Drew, America's most polished comedian, in "The Liars." This week, Gerker's notable New York success, "The Telephone Girl," comes there with Louis Mann and Clara Lipmann at the head of the cast. Portland has had, also, Denman Thompson in "The Old Homestead," Kotter and Bial's great extravaganza, "Gayest Manhattan," and many other choice offerings.

Only two first class attractions have visited Music hall this season, "The Little Minister" and "Rip Van Winkle." Both drew excellent patronage. Undoubtedly before the winter is over we shall see that old timer, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," with its two Irish-setter blood-sonnets, and "Peck's Bad Boy." Exeter, Laconia and Berlin have fared better in theatrical bookings than has this city. Let us hope that when Rice and Barton bring "McDoodle's Flats" here this week, both "McDoodle" and the "Flats" will appear. I don't look for any George Dixon fiasco, as Rice and Barton have always treated the public honestly.

### RICE AND BARTON

In the past few seasons there has been a revelation in the presentation of farce comedy. Before that time it was practically confined to the cheaper grade of houses and the more refined class of show goers would not attend. Hoyt happily conceived the idea of sketching a plot, a mere frame work, which, however, allows the presentation of the cream of vaudeville. The result was magical, and his fortune assured; but beyond this it educated the public and elevated the standard of farce comedy, so that at the present day it occupies the highest place in the theatre-going public's mind. Rice and Barton claim of their many companies, their "McDoodle's Flats" is the best. Their efforts have been to please the greatest number, not the high nor the low, but to strike that happy medium that is sought in nearly all lines of business.

### ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle, at the Globe Grocery Co.'s store.

### "BELLAMY" DANCE.

The terpsichorean novelty of the season will be a Bellamy (masque) dancing party at Philbrick hall, on Thursday evening, Feb. 14th. The name for such a dance is suggested by the famous book "Looking Backward," written by Edward J. Bellamy, and applies to the occasion inasmuch that the dancers wear double masks and make-ups, giving them the appearance of facing backward while walking forward, the effect being ludicrous in the extreme. This dance has caused no end of amusement wherever held, presenting as it does innumerable opportunities for exercising funny situations. There will be a lady's prize and a gentleman's prize for the most original and unique make-up.

New songs, new jokes and additional electrical display at the reproduction of the P. C. C. Minstrel Overture on Friday evening, Feb. 3d.

Arrived today, barge Bear Ridge, Gould, from Philadelphia, with 1500 tons of coal for J. A. & A. W. Walker.

### MANY FORFEITS.

Whist player: Here Think State Players Are Afraid of Warwicks.  
There is very strong feeling now among the whist players of this city that the other players of the State are afraid of the four players of the Warwick club of this city. Four times these players have won the trophy and have been ready to play at the times designated, but as the date of each game with other clubs has come around, word has been received that the players had forfeited the game and would not come here. Clubs that have done this include the Old Guards of Nashua, the Calmets of Manchester, the Little Four of Manchester, the Hennikers of Henniker, the Claremonts of Claremont, and last Friday night the Milfords of Milford were added to the list. It is contended by members of the club here that their whist team could have won all these six games, which, with the four already to their credit, would make them ten, or within two of owning the cup. At present, these forfeited games do not count and at the semi annual meeting, which comes next month, a change in the rules will, it is thought, be made so that forfeited games will in the future count at least one-half. This will make the club feel more like playing, for it will count a half to the holder of the cup if not played, and the challenging club will have a chance of winning. The next club to play, according to the schedule, is the Old Guards of Nashua, and there is much speculation as to whether the boys will play or forfeit as they did before.

### POOL TOURNAMENT

The following is the standing and the number of games played by each contestant in the P. A. C. pool tournament up to midnight on Saturday:

Player	Games	Per Cent
Parker	11	98
Heaney	12	95
Pethic	11	94
McDonough	6	94
Conner	12	93
Kirkpatrick	11	93
Fisher	11	92
Vennard	8	92
Burke	10	92
Frost	6	91
Gentleman	11	90
Garnett	11	90
Whitehouse	6	89
Cotton	6	89
Tobey	15	88
Newick	9	85
Moynahan	8	82

### COUNTY REPORTS TO BE PRINTED HERE.

The county commissioners held a business meeting in this city on Saturday and among the important transactions was the awarding of the contract to print the county reports to the Chronicle and Gazette Publishing Co. The report will be printed in its entirety at the Chronicle office.

### The Difference.

A metropolitan paper is authority for the statements that when a man illuses his mule in New Orleans he is fined \$25, and that cultured Boston fines a man \$10 for beating his wife.

Murdered Rulers of Russia.  
Of the eleven emperors and empresses of Russia between Peter I and Alexander II, four have been assassinated.

### Closely Timed.

A Berlin watchmaker has perfected a mechanism capable of measuring and recording the 1,000th part of a second.

## I Was Completely Helpless With Rheumatism

Could not move, the least bit of a jar would make me shout with pain. I was afraid I should be a cripple for life, as prescriptions did me no good. Finally I sent for a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla which helped me much and two bottles more put me on my feet so that I could walk without crutches. I was soon well enough to work on my farm." W. H. RHOADS, Windham, Vt.

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### KITTERY.

The last sad rites consequent over the remains of the late Sylvester Manson were held at the 3d Methodist church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. John A. Goss of Haverhill, Mass., officiating. The church was crowded with sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased. There were delegations present from Riverside lodge, No. 72, I. O. O. F. York Rebekah lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., E. G. Parker Post, No. 99, G. A. R., Storers Post, No. 1, G. A. R., of Portsmouth, Whipple lodge, No. 93, I. O. G. T., and the W. C. T. U. The Grand Army and Odd Fellows held their ritualistic services. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, among them being the following:—Anchor, "My Husband" from his wife; bouquet of white pinks, from Fred O. Hart of Taunton, Mass.; bouquet of fifty-eight pinks, from Mrs. George Macent and Mrs. Leonard Hancock; wreath from Storers Post, G. A. R., No. 1; pillow from York Rebekah lodge, No. 3; bouquet of roses from George Sweetser; mound of calla lilies and white orchids from Miss Annie Boardman. The pall bearers were members of the G. A. R. as follows:—M. M. Collis, Joseph F. Moore, J. C. Tilton and Thomas Tredick. The remains were laid at rest in Undertaker O. W. Ham's tomb in Portsmouth until spring, when interment will take place.

Mr. F. O. Hart of Taunton, Mass., is in town, called here by the death of Mr. Sylvester Manson.  
Miss Rena Foster of Eliot spent Sunday in town with friends.  
Regular meeting of the Odd Fellows this evening.  
Mrs. Ella Tucker passed the Sabbath at her home in Eliot.  
The many friends of Rev. D. F. Faulkner will be pleased to learn that he was reported a little more comfortable last evening.  
Jacob Bartlett, who for some time has been employed as a caulker at the navy yard, has been laid off, and returned to his home in Amesbury, Mass., today.  
William McCabe passed the Sabbath at his home in Dover.  
John Bates of East Boston has concluded his duties at the navy yard and returned to his home today.

The many friends of Conductor Jacob Drinkwater of the P. K. & Y. street railway, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his recent illness, and is again able to be out.  
Erastus Deane of Boston passed Sunday with his mother in town.  
Purser Thomas E. Wilson of the P. K. & Y. street railway has recovered from his recent severe illness and resumed his duties on the Newmarket today.

A large crowd enjoyed the excellent skating at Clarkson's grove, Kittery Point on Saturday evening and a goodly number were present yesterday. The pond has been put in excellent shape, being swept, etc., and the convenience of the public is looked after in a very pleasing manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Goodwin of Eliot were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Neal yesterday.

D. Web Sanborn of Boston was in town yesterday.

Mrs. John R. Remick is confined to her home with a severe attack of the grippe.

Miss Virnetta Manson of Portsmouth was in town yesterday in attendance upon the funeral of her uncle, the late Sylvester Manson.

There was a large number of visitors at the navy yard yesterday.

Mrs. Oscar Clarke, who is critically ill at her home in Salem, Mass., remains about the same, with no decided change for the better.

There will be a meeting of the committee of arrangements for the fourth annual reunion of the Kittery High school at the home of the secretary Tuesday evening at 7.30 sharp, and every member of that committee is requested to be present.

Ephraim Williams who has been visiting in town has returned to his home in Haverhill.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Henry C. Lovell were held in Lynn, Mass., Sunday and interment will be in Portland today. At the time of Mr. Lovell's death he was the oldest Odd Fellow and Free Mason in the state of Maine.

Fred A. Noyes of Boston passed Sunday with his family in town.

The friends of Prof. Sylvester I. Hoop-

er of Brockton, Mass., who has been quite ill at the Piscataqua house, will be pleased to learn that he is again able to be out.

Mrs. Parker, the well known nurse, who has been quite ill, is convalescent.  
Mrs. Susan Love is reported quite ill at the home of her son, Richard Burnham.  
Miss Nellie Lovell went to Lynn on Saturday to attend the funeral of her father.

Alroy Hussey of Lynn passed Sunday with his family in town.  
John Keene passed the Sabbath at his home in York.

About fifty members of Union Rebekah lodge of Portsmouth visited York lodge on Saturday evening, when a most enjoyable time was passed. The business of the lodge was carried along in the regular routine, the principal and most interesting part being the installation of the officers—elected by D. D. Grand master Alma S. McIntyre assisted by D. D. G. marshal Adelaide Paul and suite, as follows:

Noble Grand—Nettie Wilcox;  
Vice Grand—Hattie Wentworth;  
Fin. Secretary—Abbie Philbrick;  
Rec. Secretary—Angelina Hayes;  
Treasurer—George Farwell;  
O. G.—Marion Philbrick;  
I. G.—Hattie Adams;  
Cond.—Sarah Grant;  
R. S. N. G.—Edwin Wilcox;  
L. S. N. G.—Angie Clifford;  
R. S. V. G.—Lulu Smith;  
L. S. V. G.—Lulu Donnell;  
Chap.—Annie M. Pettigrew;

At the conclusion of the installation, an excellent program was carried out, each member being heartily welcomed.

At the close of the entertainment Master of Ceremonies Calvin J. Hayes, invited all to form for a march to the hall below, where a bountiful repast had been prepared by the committee in charge, to which all did ample justice.

The company returned by special car at 10.30, all feeling that it had been an evening very pleasantly passed.

Current Events.

The same words, or words pronounced alike, may have different meanings to different people, as in the following incident:

A farmer stopped in front of a Michigan city electric plant and asked a bystander:

"What is that 'ere building, a factory?"

"No, a plant," was the answer.

"What do they raise there?"

"Currants," replied the quick-witted bystander.

"What are they worth a bushel?"

"We sell them by the shock."

The farmer pulled his beard, scratched his head and drove downtown to market his vegetables.

An Unwelcome Visitor.

When the prime minister of the Chinese emperor has a grudge against one of the nobles he advises his royal master to pay him a prolonged visit. This visit generally means ruin, for the emperor travels with a retinue of 10,000 persons.

Ingenious Shower Bath.

A Frenchman has designed a mechanism similar to that used in driving a bicycle, to be placed in a bath tub, to drive a rotary pump, by means of which water is forced up to a sprinkling rose to shower the operator.

Philippine Mail.

Mail is delivered in the Philippines about a month after it is posted in the United States. The time depends on connections, especially at Hongkong, but mail is never delayed at that port more than three days.

About Turnip Seed.

A turnip seed increases its own weight fifteen times a minute. On good ground turnips have been found to increase by growth 15,000 times the weight of their seed each day they stood upon it.

Not Completed.

Three different waiters at a hotel asked a prim, precise little professor of dinner if he would have soup. A little annoyed, he said to the last waiter who asked the question, "Is it compulsory?"

"No, sir," said the waiter; "I think it's mock turtle."

Itches of the skin is caused by gas. Most everybody is suffering from it. Only one cure. Dr. J. C. Clark's. Price, 50 cents.







OLD WORLD GOSSIP.

February Promises Revival of Gaities in London.

QUEEN STARTS FOR CINIZ MAR. 9.

Her Majesty's Concerned About Church Disensions—Estates of Late Earl Paul—Sir Thomas Lipton Selects His Yachting Representative—Lively Mormon Bores—British Wapships, Etc.

London, Jan. 29.—The weather in England during the past week has been bright and frosty. London, however, has been devoid of social events. But with the opening of parliament and the early drawing-rooms, February promises a revival of the gaities.

The queen does not start for Ciniz until March 9, but preparations are already making for her trip to the south of France. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught are spending the winter in Italy. They are now staying in Rome, where they have a audience of the pope. King Humbert is to give a dinner and court ball in their honor, and the United States ambassador, General W. F. Draper, will also give a fete in their honor, at which the leading American and English residents will be present.

Senator Rafael Iglesias, the president of Costa Rica, leaves England next week for Paris, where he will stay three weeks and then go to New York and Washington. He says that Costa Rica will welcome the American project to build the Nicaragua canal, and added that Costa Rica will freely give the necessary land. Queen Victoria is taking keen interest in the recent developments of the ritualistic controversy, which is approaching a crisis. She is much concerned about the dissensions in the church, and has expressed a strong desire that an understanding be arrived at between the government and bishops before the proposed legislation places a check upon the

ritualistic practices introduced. Her majesty has been in communication with the Marquis of Salisbury on the subject. She has always taken an active personal part in the administration of the crown and public patronage and contributes liberally from her private purse to nearly all the charities in behalf of the poor clergy and their families. While it is a noteworthy fact that she has never contributed to any foreign missionary society, her occasional attendance at the Crathie Presbyterian church, which she helped to build, gave offense to the high church papers, one of which characterized her broad religious spirit thus: "empirical as 'deadly schism' and 'un-constitutional.'" Recently, however, the services at Balmoral have been held in the private chapel.

The visit of the bishop of Winchester, Rt. Rev. Randall Thomas Davidson, D. D., to Sir William Vernon-Harcourt is considered significant, and is attributed to the desire of the queen to endeavor to arrange a compromise acceptable to both sides, the bishop of Winchester being a particular confidant of her majesty in church matters.

The chief event this week has been the dismissal of two curates of St. Agnes' church, Liverpool, by their bishop, in consequence of complaints of their pulp advocacy of aricular confession.

The remains of the late Earl Poulett were buried in the family vault in the parish church of Hinton St. George on Thursday. A great crowd was present in view of the expected presence of the so-called "organ grinder claimant," but the people were disappointed. The claimant who now styles himself Earl Poulett did not attend, being seriously ill and weak as the result of an attack of acute rheumatism. Great excitement prevails in the little Somerset village of Hinton St. George, where the estates lie, on the report that the claimant will take forcible possession. The not annual rent roll is £14,310. The land has been in reversion of the family for hundreds of years. Hinton House is an ancient pile, with a park of 1200 acres, with broad lawns and pastures, and many old timber trees. The estate was sold to the whole property about five years ago, and negotiations were opened with several American millionaires. The price asked was \$2,000,000. The collection of artistic treasures is very extensive and includes Van Dycks, Murillos, Corregios, Rubens and Rembrandts. The sum of £10,000 was offered, and refused for one picture.

Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of the American cup challenger, has arranged with Peter Donaldson, owner of the yacht Isolda, to represent him on board the yacht which will defend the cup.

Lively scenes have occurred at Bristol in connection with the Mormon propaganda there. Elder Herbert L. James of Salt Lake City holds the mission. An anti-Mormon league has been formed and its members attack the meetings of Mormons. The police consequently are obliged to guard the mission house. Violent anti-Mormon posters have been displayed in the streets and a mob smashed every window of the mission house at the last meeting and hoisted, stoned and spat upon the elders when they emerged into the streets. Two women missionaries were compelled to seek refuge in a police station. Elder James expects a serious disturbance at the next meeting. The record number of British war-

THE DAILY WORK

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The people are learning fast. Learning to appreciate merit. Learning to distinguish between claims and proof.

It's the best proof. Doan's Kidney Pills are endorsed by Portsmouth citizens.

Head what a citizen says. Mrs. Ira E. Randall, 73 Pleasant street, says: "I was taken with acute lameness in the back and it became so tender over the kidneys that I could not bend forward. Twinges of pain often caught me in the loins in making any quick movement. The pain, and the tired out feeling hanging over me all the time was most distressing. I was very bad when I went to Dr. Philbrick's pharmacy in Franklin block for Doan's Kidney Pills, yet they very quickly benefited me and I discontinued using them before the box was completed. I am favorably impressed with the old Quaker remedy, and as I am quite recovered from the attack I can certainly recommend it. I advise anyone having anything wrong with their kidneys to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I am confident anyone trying them will find them effective."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents, or mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

ships is now building, amounting to 119 vessels, ranging from the smallest battleships to the largest torpedo boat destroyers, the figures being 16 first-class ironclads, 26 cruisers, 14 sloops and gunboats, and 52 torpedo boat destroyers. The armored ships, building at a cost of over \$26,000,000, number 28, with a tonnage of over 250 tons, the number exceeding by two the entire Russian fleet of battleships and treble the number of armored vessels in the American navy. The whole of these ships will be added to the effective strength of the British navy by March, 1903, while the first lord of the admiralty, Mr. George J. Goschen, in two months' time, will ask the house of commons for credits to still further strengthen the British fleet.

The Earl of Meath came forward this week as the pioneer of a scheme of military drill for all lads between 13 and 18 years of age. A committee, called the British brigade council, has been formed to carry out the plans, and Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief of the forces; General Lord Roberts of Kandahar, the commander of the forces in Ireland, and a number of other prominent men have written in support of the movement, which is intended to create a sort of second line of volunteers. The war office will be asked to provide a capitation grant for these cadet battalions. The Earl of Meath anticipates enrolling 200,000 lads, who will eventually be converted into a useful trained reserve, so that in future, in time of grave emergency, the government will have to hand hundreds of thousands of young men already qualified to enter the ranks of the regular troops.

In an interview, after referring to the Russian danger, the earl said: "Though at present we are on the friendliest terms with the United States, it must not be forgotten that in Canada we have an enormous tract of more or less vulnerable frontier adjoining the United States."

A FARMERS' PARTY.

Convention to Form One to Be Held in Chicago in March Next.

Avon, Ills., Jan. 29.—The conference of delegates from the farmers' organization in Fulton, Warren and McDonough counties have declared for the holding of a national convention to form the National Farmers' party. Representatives will be appointed throughout the United States. It is planned to hold the convention no later than the first week in March, Chicago being favored as the convention place.

A declaration of principles, which was adopted without dissent, holds that the rule of minority classes is contrary to the spirit of our institutions and destructive to our rights; that the only free and just government is that in which the law making bodies are composed of direct representatives from such industries and occupations as have a majority of the votes in the congressional and legislative districts defined by our constitution and the laws of our states. It appeals to every farmer in the United States to "join hands" with us in effecting our purpose, which is the nomination and election of farmers as members of congress and farmers as members of our legislatures. Agriculture being the chief industry in the United States, the immensity and importance of our interests demand prompt and energetic action. To that end we urge an expression of opinion from farmers of this country as to the necessity of holding a convention at the earliest and most convenient time and place to discuss our condition and to adopt such measures and take such action as may seem necessary.

TO REDUCE EXPENSE.

Buffalo, Jan. 29.—Representatives of delivery companies of the large cities of the north and west have been in conference here for several days perfecting plans for transporting merchandise with the object of reducing the expense of shipping certain classes of goods, especially those of small bulk by freight. Nothing will be given to the public until the conference closes.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence; it is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

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ON EAGAN RECORDS

Judge Advocate Davis Worked Busily on Saturday.

COURT'S VERDICT IS NOT KNOWN.

Secretary Alger Is Still in Ignorance. Papers Not Likely to Reach the President Before Feb. 5—Case of Captain Carter Is Still in His Hands and Will Precede Present Case.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Colonel Davis, the judge advocate of the Eagan court martial, was engaged Saturday in going over the records of the proceedings, in the effort to compass this work and deliver the paper to the secretary of war before the expiration of the day. Officially nothing was known of the nature of the verdict of the court, and it was improbable that even Secretary Alger was acquainted with it, notwithstanding the fact that all the members of the court martial were present at a dinner given in their honor at the secretary's home Friday night.

There is no settled practice regarding the course to be taken in these presidential courts. Army regulations, No. 886, provide: "The reports which the judge advocate general may render upon cases received by him and which require the action of the president will be addressed to the secretary of war and will be forwarded through the commanding general of the army for such remarks and recommendations as he may see fit to make."

By one construction of this regulation the record of this Eagan court martial would be necessarily delivered by the judge advocate general to General Miles, who would transmit it to the secretary of war. However, it may be that the judge advocate general may not render a report upon the case, so that the routine prescribed would not necessarily follow. At any rate, it is the intention of Judge Advocate Davis to deliver the proceedings of the court, when he has concluded with them, directly to the secretary of war, who may, and probably will, refer the papers to the judge advocate general for legal review.

It is probable that the latter officer will consume about a week in the examination of the papers so that they will not come before the president before about Feb. 5. There is already awaiting action at the White House, technically, though actually in the hands of the attorney general, the record of the court martial in the case of Captain Carter of the engineer corps, a case of the greatest importance in military jurisprudence, and as this occupies the first place on the docket of presidential cases, it is possible that the president may decide to postpone action upon the Eagan case until he has passed upon that of Captain Carter.

Though adjourned without date the Eagan court martial still preserves its legal existence, and will continue to do so until the findings reached by it have been finally acted upon by the executive. This practice is made necessary by the occasional discovery of an error at some stage of the proceedings which requires such correction as can be administered only by the full court.

MAINE POTATOES.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 29.—Of about 4,000,000 bushels of potatoes held in Aroostook county at the beginning of the season, it is estimated that 2,400,000 bushels have been shipped to various parts of the United States, from Bangor to Texas, leaving 1,600,000 bushels now on hand. This is rather a large proportion of the whole stock to be in the hands of the farmers at this time of the year. Prices in Aroostook have been very fair for several months past, and the farmers appear to think that the market will stiffen later on, and so are holding on to their stock. In Houlton, the price of first class potatoes on Friday was \$1.30 to \$1.40 a barrel, and at points north of that station, \$1.20 to \$1.30. The crops of other great potato producing states were also large in 1898, however, and the great markets of the country are now being supplied from those states, while Aroostook farmers are holding off for higher prices.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Boston, Jan. 29.—Fire was discovered in the basement of the three-and-a-half story wooden building at 257 to 259 Broadway, South Boston, Saturday morning. The fire spread with alarming rapidity and soon reached the roof. The first floor and basement was occupied by M. O. Keefe, grocer, and was completely destroyed. The second floor was occupied by Dr. J. J. Madden and J. Welsh. The third floor was occupied by Mrs. Carey and used as a boarding house. When the fire department reached the place the fire had gained considerable headway and the rooms were filled with a choking smoke. Mrs. Welsh and her three children were rescued by Chief Mullen just as they were succumbing to suffocation. The loss is estimated at a little over \$10,000. The building is owned by the J. P. Dyer estate.

NEWS FROM MANILA.

Manila, Jan. 29.—Major General Otis has received the transport Pennsylvania from Iloilo, for the purpose of making repairs to the vessel and in order to relieve the Fifty-first Iowa volunteers, which regiment has been on board that vessel most of the time since she left Honolulu. The Eighth infantry and the Sixth artillery will remain at Iloilo indefinitely. The storehouse Brutus left behind Saturday. The British first class battleship Centurion, flagship of Vice Admiral Sir Edward Seymour, commander-in-chief of the China station, has arrived here.

FURNACE PLANT SOLD.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The Irondale Furnace company's plant in South Chicago, and the only producing furnace in the Chicago district outside of the Illinois Steel company's works, has been sold to Rogers, Brown & Co. The latter firm takes over the plant and real estate, ores and other belongings of the Irondale company, but does not acquire its capital stock. The price is understood to be somewhere near \$500,000.

INDIAN AGREEMENTS.

Only One of the Five Nations Now Reluctant to Be Treated With.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The agreement concluded at Muskegee, I. T., on Jan. 14 between the Dawes commission and a commission from the Cherokee Indian nation, providing for allotments of land and other questions and general introduction of the Indians into United States citizenship, has been sent to the senate. Agreements with three of the tribes have already been put into effect, the Seminoles, Choctaws and Chickasaws. The Cherokee agreement makes the fourth submitted for ratification, and the only one of the five nations now remaining to treat with the commission is the Creeks, with which negotiations have been resumed.

The Creeks' commission once concluded an agreement, but the people rejected it some weeks ago by a majority of 152 votes. Their chief objection, it is said, was the provision for selling publicly the proceeds to go to the Indians—all surplus lands over the 160 acres allotted each Indian. The Indians want all the lands allotted and not sold, and this point is likely to be conceded.

One clause in the Cherokee agreement which has escaped the general notice disposes of race issues in the school question. It provides that many for school purposes within the Cherokee limit is to go for the education of children belonging to all classes of citizens residing in the Cherokee nation, but separate schools are required for colored children, to be "maintained with equal advantages as those provided for children of other classes."

This puts the Indians and whites together in the Cherokee schools, but requires the colored children, of whom there are a fairly large number, to be placed in separate educational institutions.

AUTOMOBILES INCREASE.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Consul General Cowdy, at Paris, reports to the state department that there has been a marked increase during the past year in the use of automobiles in the city of Paris, not only as pleasure vehicles, but as public cabs and delivery wagons. It is announced that soon there will be 100 motor cars driven by electricity running in the streets of Paris and, if the experiment will be successful, the cars will be increased to 1000. A training ground has been made for the cabsmen. This is laid out with every possible form of paving, wood, asphalt, stone, etc., including two steep hills. Here and there are dotted about a number of dummy figures, and in and out of these the cabsmen have to maneuver, under an instructor. Each cab is supplied with sufficient power to be driven 30 miles at about eight miles an hour. Among the systems of automobiles in Paris, there are many using "petroleum," which called forth a most pronounced objection from the public by reason, first, of the odor following their passage, second, the noise, and third, from the passengers, the extraordinary vibration.

WOOLEN MILLS SHUT DOWN.

Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 29.—The woollen mills of the Pontonoc Manufacturing company have been shut down owing to dull trade. This is the largest woollen concern in the city, and the suspension will affect several hundred employees, besides their dependents. While business has been slack for several weeks, the help was looking for a continuance of work, and the notice of a close came as a great surprise. It has been customary with this concern in a dull season to manufacture and keep in stock a large amount of goods, but several warehouses are filled now and the managers do not deem it expedient to resume operations until further orders are received. A number of other local woollen mills are running on half time.

LUMBER BUSINESS BRISK.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 29.—Business in the lumber district of Aroostook county and northern Maine is brisk. There is plenty of snow, and the numerous operators who are cutting railroad ties and other short lumber have already hauled the greater part of their stock to the railroad stations, thus insuring a heavy freight traffic for the spring of 1899. Last year there was a great lack of snow, and the short lumber operators and the railroad companies all suffered. The long lumber cut everywhere in northern Maine is progressing satisfactorily, and with a fair driving season there will no lack of logs for the mills this year.

COLEBROOK BANKS.

Colebrook N. H., Jan. 29.—The examination of the affairs of the Colebrook National bank and Colebrook Savings bank, which closed their doors about one month ago, is still in progress. It is generally believed that both institutions will be allowed to resume business in time. State Bank Commissioners Hatch and Baker are looking over the books of the savings bank and are being assisted by A. W. Baker, a son of Commissioner Baker. No new developments have come to light.

ROBERTS NOT FAVORED.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 29.—A memorial to congress praying for the seating of E. H. Roberts, congressman-elect from Utah, has been indefinitely postponed in the house by a vote of 22 to 21.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Leading Quotations in New York and Boston Markets. STOCK CLOSING. Manhattan, Jan. 29.—In the outside market all money is quoted at 4 1/2 per cent and time money is nominally 6 per cent. Atchafon, Tonika and Santa Fe ..... 21 Bell Telephone ..... 310 Boston and Maine ..... 75 1/2 Calumet ..... 75 1/2 Erie Tel. ..... 80 General Electric ..... 117 1/2 Pullman ..... 115 1/2 Sugar pref. .... 112 1/2 West End ..... 94 1/2 New York Stocks. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western ..... 100 Louisville and Nashville ..... 65 1/2 Manhattan ..... 117 1/2 Niagara Falls ..... 117 1/2 Northern Pacific pref. .... 107 1/2 Northwestern ..... 107 1/2 New York Central ..... 107 1/2 Rock Island ..... 107 1/2 St. Paul ..... 107 1/2 Sugar Common ..... 107 1/2 Tobacco ..... 107 1/2 Union Pacific ..... 107 1/2 Western Union ..... 107 1/2

RUINED BY FLAMES.

Valuable Books in the Historic Baldwin Mansion.

SERIOUS LOSS IN NORTH WOBURN.

Many Rare Volumes Destroyed by Fire and Water—Some Works That Can Never Be Replaced—Collection Was Made by Three Generations of Civil Engineers.

Woburn, Mass., Jan. 29.—A fire, which broke out in the historic Baldwin residence, at North Woburn early Saturday morning, while it did not seriously damage the house, caused a loss to a valuable collection of books, stored in the section of the house which was on fire, estimated at \$20,000.

The fire started in the L of the house and burned up through the roof. It is thought that the fire started in the basement, confined the damage almost exclusively to the section of the house in which the fire broke out, but the costly books were directly in the path of the flames and what were not burned were so badly discolored by smoke and so water soaked as to be almost useless.

The building was the residence of Laommi Baldwin, a colonel in Washington's army, and was built in 1761. The property descended to the son of Colonel Baldwin, Laommi Baldwin, 2d, and later to George R. Baldwin, and to Mrs. William A. Griffiths, a daughter of George R. Baldwin, who is the present owner. Colonel Baldwin achieved great fame as a civil engineer, and that of his son, who followed the same calling, was no less great than that of the father. It was Laommi Baldwin, 2d, who built the dry-docks at Charleston and Norfolk, about 75 years ago. This man also was the originator of the Baldwin apple.

The books which were destroyed Saturday were collected by the three members of the family—Colonel Baldwin, Laommi Baldwin, 2d, and George R. Baldwin. Most of them were of a technical nature upon civil engineering and kindred subjects.

Many valuable drawings and other documents also were a part of the property lost. Among the latter was a set of books of civil engineering, and plans for which the city of Boston at one time offered \$6000. There was also a set of "Audubon's Birds," to which Colonel Baldwin was an original subscriber. This was estimated to be worth fully \$2000. The entire collection comprised nearly 4000 volumes. The damage to the house is estimated at \$500, and is covered by insurance. Mrs. Griffiths, the owner, who resides in Quebec, is here on a visit. When she is away the house is in charge of Charles Hawkins.

PENSION CHANGES.

Names of New England Men and Women Added to the Roll.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of Jan. 17, are announced: Maine—Original widows, etc., Edith H. Jewell, Dixmont, \$8.

New Hampshire—Additional, Daniel D. Tuttle, Greenland, \$6 to \$8. Increase, George W. Fuller, North Littleton, \$6 to \$8.

Vermont—Additional, Chauncey Carpenter, Brookfield, \$10 to \$12. Increase (special, Jan. 18), John A. Sanford, Rutland, \$8 to \$12; George Fletcher, South Woodstock, \$17 to \$20; Frank Marcuit, Brattleboro, \$6 to \$12; Charles D. Davis, Johnson, \$14 to \$17.

Massachusetts—Original, Frank T. Robinson (deceased), Roxbury, \$12; George C. Kemp, North Brookfield, \$12; George H. Beckman, Roxbury, \$8; Josiah B. Lee, Lynn, \$8. Original widows, etc., Mary J. Robinson, Roxbury, \$8; Ann S. Aldrich, Worcester, \$8; Mary E. Talcott, South Gardner, \$20.

Rhode Island—Increase, William J. Young, Newport, \$6 to \$10. Reissue, Thomas Back, Pawtucket, \$30; Stephen E. Dean, Pawtucket, \$6.

Connecticut—Original, Charles E. Sisson, Hartford, \$6; Elam M. Tongue, Bridgeport, \$6. Increase, Thomas J. Brown, Packardville, \$8 to \$12. Original widows, etc., Diana B. Bailey, Manchester, \$8. Reissue, Ann M. Palmer, Colchester, \$12.

SALMON'S LAST REQUEST.

Helena, Mon., Jan. 29.—Tom Salmon, former president of a miners' union, who killed Superintendent Connor of the Rocky Fork coal mine, for discharging him, was hanged at Red Lodge. Salmon refused to accept Scripture consolation, saying that he "wanted no minister, priest or sky pilot to show him the way to heaven." His last words were: "If any of you follow my body to the cemetery do not uncover your head and take chances of getting pneumonia. It is a barbarous custom, and I hope you will protect yourselves, for by so doing you will please me." A minute and a half after leaving his cell, Salmon was dangling in the air. He was a well known labor leader in several northwestern states.

BOAT WAS NOT LOST.

South Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 29.—It transpires that the steam canal boat J. C. Austin, which Friday afternoon was described by Captain Thomas Gorman of the Daniel B. Fiske, the Austin's consort, as having sunk off Wilson's point, with the loss of five lives, did not meet with such disaster. On the contrary, the Austin, with the consort Fiske, was moored in safety to a dock at Wilson's point, and Saturday morning was still at the dock, with all on board.

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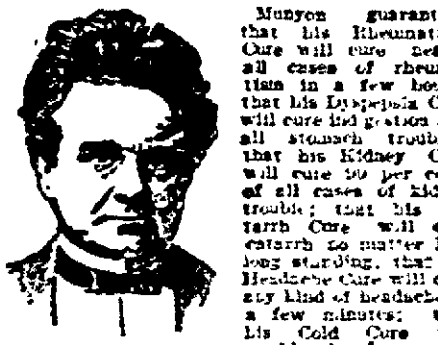
Urbana, O., Jan. 29.—The jury in the suit brought against Champaign county to recover \$5000 damages for the lynching of "Chick" Mitchell in June, 1897, has returned a verdict against the plaintiff. The suit was brought under what is known as the anti-lynching law of the state, which provides that the sum of \$5000 damages shall be paid to the next of kin of a person meeting death by mob violence. This case is the first one of its kind in the state.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, Jan. 29.—A number of cases of bubonic plague have been discovered here.

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Boston, 3:50, 7:30, 8:15, 10:55, a. m., 2:21, 5:30, 7:20 p. m. Sunday, 7:30, 8:00 a. m., 2:31, 5:01 p. m. Returning, 7:30, 8:30, 10:11 a. m., 12:30, 3:30, 4:05, 7:20, 7:45 p. m. Sunday, 8:30, 9:30 a. m., 6:40, 7:30 p. m. Portland, 9:55, 10:45 a. m., 2:45, 5:50, 9:30 p. m. Sunday, 9:45 a. m., 8:55, 10 p. m. Returner, 5:00, 9:00 a. m., 12:45, 6:30 p. m. Sunday, 5:30 a. m., 12:45 p. m. Somersworth and Rochester, 9:45, 9:55 a. m., 2:40, 5:45, 5:30 p. m. Returner, Leave Somersworth, 6:25, 7:32, 10:01 a. m., 4:30, 6:30 p. m.; Leave Rochester, 7:10, 9:47 a. m., 2:50, 6:25 p. m. Sunday, 7:10 a. m. North Conway, 9:55 a. m., 2:45 p. m. Returner, 7:30 a. m., 4:45 p. m. Dover, 4:50, 9:45 a. m., 12:20, 2:40, 5:25, 8:30 p. m. Sunday, 8:30, 10:30 a. m., 8:55 p. m. Returner, 6:50, 10:24 a. m., 1:25, 4:20, 6:30, 9:32 p. m. Sunday, 7:30 a. m., 9:30 p. m.

GOVERNMENT FERRY

TIME TABLE.

Leave Navy yard—5:00 P. M. 5:20, 5:40, 5:55, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 6:55, 7:10, 7:25, 7:40, 7:55, 8:10, 8:25, 8:40, 8:55, 9:10, 9:25, 9:40, 9:55, 10:10, 10:25, 10:4







# NEWSBOY PRESIDENT

FROM THE STREETS OF CHICAGO THE HEAD OF A UNIVERSITY.

Career of Jerome H. Raymond—Was Success Against Confusion That Would Have Blasted One With Less Indomitable Pluck—Made a Life of a Romance.

From a newsboy selling his papers on the corners of Chicago's crowded downtown streets to the presidency of a state university, all within twenty years, is a rapid rise in the world. Yet such is the progress of John H. Raymond, who last week was called from a professorship of sociology in the University of Wisconsin to the head of the University of West Virginia. Moreover, he is the youngest president of a university in the United States.

The way in which Mr. Raymond won success from adverse circumstances is an interesting story of perseverance. He was only 2 years old when his parents moved to Chicago. His education was meagre, being acquired at uncertain intervals in the Englewood public schools. In his early teens he sold newspapers in a downtown corner. The average boy of progressive tendencies would look with satisfaction towards a commercial career, but Raymond had little thought of such a life. At 15 he was editor of Philately, a paper devoted to the interests of the postage stamp col-



JEROME H. RAYMOND.

lector. This journal circulated throughout the United States and even found its way to foreign countries.

Meanwhile Raymond put in his spare time learning stenography. He drifted to Pullman, and when only 19 had risen from office boy to a position which brought him \$1,000 a year. There is reason to believe that, if he had chosen to continue in the line of work laid out for him at Pullman, a few years would have brought him to a position assuring large means and great responsibility. But against the advice of his friends he threw up his position and went to Evanston, where in two summers and one winter he completed all the work usually included in a four years' preparatory course, and passed with ease the entrance examinations to the College of Liberal Arts. All this time he was earning his living by stenography. In addition to paying his own expenses and carrying on his studies, he supported his mother. He entered college in 1889, remaining until the winter of 1890.

While Raymond was in his sophomore year he made the acquaintance of Bishop J. M. Thoburn, who has charge of the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in India. The bishop was writing a book on life in India, and was so taken with the young man that he engaged him for two years as traveling secretary. They went to India by way of the Suez canal, touching at different points in Europe, and at every stopping place Raymond made the most of his opportunities for study.

In India Mr. Raymond devoted himself to Sanskrit. He returned to Chicago by way of China and Japan in the winter of 1892, and took the examinations with his college classes. One term of his senior year remained, but his work was so far in advance that he was excused from attendance at classes. The spring term he passed as traveling secretary for George M. Pullman, returning to Evanston in time to receive his diploma and to participate in the Kirk oratorical contest. It is curious that in this contest he was defeated by the young woman who afterward became his wife, Miss Nettie Hunt of Aurora, Ill. Miss Hunt was one of the brightest of the young women whose names form a list of alumnae highly creditable to Northwestern University. Her engagement to Raymond began during her college course, and they were married in 1895, just before he accepted his call to the University of Wisconsin.

After graduation Mr. Raymond's rise was rapid. The first year he served as secretary of the Society for University Extension in Chicago, and the following year became professor of political economy at Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis. A course of lectures delivered at Chautauqua the following summer attracted the attention of President Harper of the University of Chicago, and the next winter saw Raymond as secretary and lecturer in the class study work of the university extension department of the Chicago institution. In one year he raised the number of classes from ten to fifty, and in three months increased the membership from 200 to over 1,000. He received the degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Chicago in 1896. Before that he had been called by President Charles Kendall Adams to the professorship of sociology in the University of Wisconsin, a position which he has since filled with rare acceptability.

His next step as the president of the University of West Virginia will demonstrate what can be accomplished by a young man of push and ambition opposed by the stubborn fact of poverty.

An Odd League in Paris.  
A league for the elimination of foreign words from the French language has been formed in Paris.

# CLOTHES WRINGERS.

The Rise of a Familiar Article of Household Use Now Sold All Over the World.

The first American clothes wringer produced, which was put on the market about thirty-five years ago, was a substantial and serviceable machine, but its price prevented its coming at once into common use. After some improvements the price was reduced, but it is only within twelve or fifteen years that the clothes wringer has come to be an article of common household use that it now is. The present price is about one-fourth of the original price. The present output of American clothes wringers is about 750,000 annually.

Clothes wringers are made with rolls of ten to twenty-four inches in length; wringers larger than that are made to order. Ten, eleven and twelve inch are the sizes commonly operated by hand, though fourteen and even sixteen inch wringers are sometimes used in that manner. Larger machines are operated by other power. American clothes wringers are sold in many other countries; though in some, owing to natural or other conditions specially affecting the use of such appliances, comparatively few are sold. Thus, while many articles of American manufacture are exported to South American countries, there are not many clothes wringers sold there owing to climatic conditions which are such in most of the countries that clothes dry quickly there and wringers are not much needed.

Few American wringers are sold in France, where washing is done commonly in wash houses, and few wringers of any kind are used. In Germany, Russia, all the Scandinavian countries and in Great Britain, American wringers find a market, and they are sold also in Australia, South Africa and other foreign lands. They cost more than German or British wringers, but they sell in competition with them, as many other manufactured American products do, because of their superiority of workmanship and better adaptability to use.—New York Sun.

## New Idea in Clocks.

An Ohio jeweler has invented a clock which he claims keeps time, though it has neither pendulum nor escapement wheel. The mechanism has only four cog wheels and a main spring, but the most novel feature of the timepiece is the governor. Extending through the top of the box is a shaft from which two arms about six inches long extend in opposite directions. From the end of each of these arms hangs a thread about two or three inches long, with a shot grain at the end. As the arms revolve at the end, the threads, with the weights at the ends, come in contact with upright posts around which the thread is wrapped about half a dozen times by the momentum of the shot. Then, by an ingenious device, it unwinds and winds again in the opposite direction, and continues on to the next post and repeats the performance. On the first trial the clock only lost five minutes in twelve hours.

## Lorenzo Dow's Woe.

Numberless anecdotes are related of the eccentricities and characteristic acts of Rev. Lorenzo Dow, the famous itinerant Methodist preacher. Mr. Collins relates that when he was a widower, he said to the congregation one day at the close of his sermon: "I am a candidate for matrimony; and if there is any woman in this audience who is willing to marry me, I would thank her to rise."

A woman rose very near the pulpit and another in a distant part of the house. Mr. Dow paused a moment, then said: "There are two; I think this one near me rose first; at any rate I will have her for my wife."

This woman was in good standing and possessed of considerable property. Very soon after this eccentric wooing she became Mrs. Dow.

## She Presented the Wrong Card.

The men employed at the Big Four freight office in Indianapolis think they have a good joke. A woman went into the office and laid before the cashier a postal card, which she supposed was one she had received notifying her that there was freight in the station addressed to her.

"Can I get that?" she asked. The cashier picked up the card and read: "Dear Sir: A ten-pound boy arrived yesterday afternoon; mother and child are doing well."

"Did you read this card?" stammered the cashier.

"Certainly, I read it," replied the woman, indignantly. The cashier shortly handed the card back to the woman. Her first glance at it told her she had presented the wrong card. She turned and hastily left the office.—Indianapolis News.

## Extent of Klondike Gold Fields.

William Ogilvie, Dominion Surveyor for the Northwest Territory, thinks the Klondike gold fields will extend over 500 miles of territory. Over 5,000 miners are on the Skaguay trail, between the landing and the summit, and all traffic is suspended while the work of improvement goes on. On account of low water in the Yukon, boats coming down the river have been unable to reach St. Michael's.

## A New Fire Proofing.

A Chicago woman is reported to have made a wonderful discovery in fire proofing. It is an enamel, and when applied very thinly to the surface of combustibles, renders them decidedly non-combustible. So far the experiments and tests to which the process have been suggested tend to support the claims of the discoverer. In appearance the enamel is similar to shellac, but its ingredients have not been disclosed.

## Largest State Building.

The state capital of Texas is the largest state building in the United States and the seventh in size among the buildings of the world. It is a vast Greek cross of red Texas granite, with a central rotunda covered by a dome 311 feet high. It was begun in 1881 and finished in 1888, having cost about \$3,500,000. It was paid for with 3,000,000 acres of public land, deeded to the capitalists who executed the work.

# STORIES OF DEWEY.

HIS HISTORICAL LANGUAGE IN THE FIGHT AT MANILA BAY.

Tells Gen. Merritt How Far His Jurisdiction in the Philippines Extended—Calls Down a Paymaster in Sailed Uniform—Objects to a Soldier With Whiskers.

New stories about Rear Admiral Dewey come across the Pacific with every steamer and sailing vessel hailing from the Philippines. Each addition to the supply of anecdotes on hand reveals the hero of Manila in a still more attractive light, and establishes him more firmly in the hearts of his countrymen. He is known as an exceptionally modest man, with an unlimited stock of cool courage, a high-strung temper, a keen sense of humor, and a regard for his personal attire which, possessed by almost any other man, would make him known as a dude. All of these traits may be detected in the following stories.

Several weeks after the memorable battle between the two fleets a correspondent of a Chicago newspaper, for whom Admiral Dewey had shown a strong liking, visited the flagship.

"Admiral, I wish you would tell me what you said during the fighting on the morning you entered the bay," said the correspondent. "Nearly all great naval battles have brought out some utterance from the victorious commander which has become historical, and I would like to know what you said that can be preserved in—"

"Why, John, I can't for the life of me remember what I said during the fight," the admiral said, knitting his brows thoughtfully. "I was so busy, you know, that I paid no attention to anything except the fleet."

"Try and think of what you said," there is a good story in the fight that has never been told."

Admiral Dewey thought long and earnestly, not that he had any desire to glorify himself, but simply because he wanted to oblige the correspondent. Finally the correspondent suggested that the admiral's staff officers might recall something of value as a historical utterance. The idea was at once acted upon by the admiral, and he told his orderly to call the officers. They presented themselves, two young flag lieutenants, who have the most profound admiration for their commander that can be imagined.

"Mr. Scott, can you think of anything I said during the fighting?" said Admiral Dewey, addressing the junior officer. "John wants a story, and I'd like to help him out. I don't remember saying anything worth repeating, do you?"

"I hope you will excuse me for repeating it, sir," said the young officer, a faint twinkling showing in his eyes. "Go on, Mr. Scott," responded Admiral Dewey. "If you can give John a story I will thank you for it."

"Well, sir, do you remember when we were turning the second time on the figure 8 that you noticed the Baltimore was going further away than had been ordered?"

"Yes, I remember that very well," replied Admiral Dewey.

"Well, sir, do you remember what you said as soon as you noted the position of the Baltimore?"

"No, I have forgotten everything about that except ordering a signal of some kind to be displayed for the Baltimore. What did I say?"

"You said: 'What's the matter with the blankety blanked man? Is the blanked blank a blank coward? Tell the blankety blanked Baltimore to close up. Blank him, tell him close up!'"

Admiral Dewey looked across the bay toward the City of Manila a moment and flicked his ashes from his cigar. The young officer's knees were beginning to tremble, and the correspondent was beginning to wish he had not been so persistent in his search for a historical utterance, when their suspense was broken by the admiral turning with a quiet smile and saying:

"Let's look at the signal book for that morning. That will tell what I said."

The signal book was quickly produced, and this was all that could be found referring to the Baltimore:

"Please close up!"

Soon after General Merritt reached Manila he began to experience trouble with the insurgents. Aguinaldo was not disposed to pay much heed to the general's orders, and the general complicated matters more or less by endeavoring to avoid any clashing of the American with the insurgent forces. The situation was becoming somewhat strained when General Merritt sought a conference with Admiral Dewey on the Olympia. The general and the admiral discussed the situation at great length, the former giving special attention to the question of jurisdiction in the Philippines. At last General Merritt put this question to the admiral:

"Admiral, how far, in your opinion, does your jurisdiction extend on the island?"

Admiral took two short turns on the quarterdeck before answering. Then he said:

"General, my jurisdiction extends from as close to shore as I can move these flatirons," pointing to the American fleet, "to as far into the island as I can throw a shell."

If there is any one thing which pleases Admiral Dewey it is neatness in dress. He has never been known to set a bad example in this respect, and is regarded by his subordinates as a fashion plate for the American navy. One of the standing orders following the establishment of routine duty in the fleet when there were no more Spanish ships to fight, was one requiring all officers to wear their white uniforms.

One day a certain paymaster named Martin, who is afflicted with an abominably bushy growth of red whiskers and a figure of pronounced rotundity, visited the Olympia on business connected with his department. As the paymaster mounted the gangway he was seen by Admiral Dewey, and a frown gathered on the brow of the autocrat of the fleet. Paymaster Martin was a sight to provoke a laugh from a ship's figurehead. He was arrayed in a dim-colored suit of duck, a loosely woven undershirt resembling a sweater showed beneath his jacket, and on his head was one of those enormous cork helmets with a circumference equal to that of an umbrella.

"Orderly, tell Paymaster Martin I wish to see him at once," said Admiral Dewey, and the orderly sought the paymaster with a grin on his face. A few moments later the paymaster, very much pleased with being accorded the honor of visiting the quarterdeck, stood before the admiral and executed one of his best salutes.

"Paymaster Martin," said the admiral in his bluntest tones, "I think you are drunk."

"I beg your pardon, admiral—I assure you I am not drunk—I am perfectly sober," stammered the paymaster, staggering under the blow his comeliness had received.

"I still think you have been drinking," continued the little man in spotless white. "For I can't believe you would come aboard this ship sober wearing such an outlandish uniform. Go back to your ship, sir, and don't let me ever see another violation of orders like this."

Among the volunteer officers of the army was a captain in a California regiment whose mustache rivals the whiskers of Paymaster Martin in its bushiness. It spreads over his features from his eyes to his lower jaw, and reaches back to his ears. While ashore one day the admiral saw this captain at short range and his keen gray eyes shone with unusual brilliancy as he turned to a brother officer and quietly remarked:

"It isn't fair to fight the Spaniards with that officer."

"Why do you say that, admiral?" "He's in ambush all the time," was the reply, and the admiral's joke had circulated throughout the whole fleet before night.

A naval officer who has just returned from Manila brings with him a good story. It is customary when men-of-war go out for target practice to stow away the china and glassware of the ship, which are likely to be broken by the concussion that always follows the firing of the big guns. When one of the thirteen-inch rifles on the forward deck goes off it feels as if the vessel had been struck by lightning, and to save breakage fragile articles are packed away. Similar preparations were made for the fight at Manila, and when the battle was over and the Spanish fleet was destroyed it took some days to get things readjusted on the ships and restored to their proper places. Two or three days after the battle Admiral Dewey noticed that an article of table furniture in his cabin was missing, and called his Chinese servant's attention to the fact. The latter calmly replied: "All right. Me put him 'way so him don't get broke while you practice on the Spaniards. He come back belly soon."

## An Episode of the Battlefield.

Just below the stone fort at Caney, sitting in the middle of the pineapple field, I came upon a pitiful sight—a soldier sitting on the ground, holding in his lap the head of a poor fellow who was literally shot to pieces. One bullet had gone through his head, another through his lungs and chest, tearing a horrible hole, from which the blood poured at every breath. He was almost dead, and every breath sounded like pouring liquid from a bottle, and his comrade kept the flies from his face, that was clothed with blood and dirt, and waited. Occasionally, when the poor fellow would groan a bit louder than usual, the friend would change the dying man's position, but he held him as still as he could.

"Don't suppose there's a surgeon about?" he inquired, as I stopped.

I told him there was not now, but would be, later.

"Well, he remarked, quietly, 'don't suppose they could help him. He's 'bout gone, I reckon.'"

The breathing became weaker and the gurgling fainter and fainter as the grayish pallor began to show through the sweat and dirt and blood, and finally without a tremor, breathing ceased. The soldier held his burden a moment until he saw the end had come, and then laid his handkerchief over the gasping face and gently laid the head down to the ground, and slowly got up.

"Know him?" I asked.

"My brother," he calmly said. And then he filled his lungs with one long, deep sigh and gazed off to the hills for a moment with a far away, thoughtful look, and I could see that he was looking straight into some home and wondering what mother would think.

## Lessons in Philippine.

Both the soldiers and sailors from America are having a hard time learning to pronounce Philippine names. Hundreds of those who have been there some weeks are still struggling with the name "Cavite." A prominent officer calls it Cavite, as if it were a hole, and those who stick to Cavite are numbered by the hundreds. Occasionally a man is found who refers with familiarity to the place as Cavite. But the real way the old soldiers pronounce it is "Kay-veety," with the accent on the "veet."

Corrigidor, the island at the entrance to the bay, which played a star part in the accounts of the battle in May, is another hard one. A good many dodge it and refer to it as "that island out at the end of the bay."

But others sail in boldly and call it Kor-ridgey-dor. Kor-red-a-dor is a favorite, but the Spanish way is Kor-reek-dor, with the "reek" softened a little bit, as if you started to say "reek," but quit on second thought.

"The Spanish say Philippines as if the last syllable were pronounced 'peens,' but the English call it 'pines.' Luzon is simply Luzon, but it doesn't rhyme with 'boozin.' Callao, the captured gunboat, whose captain hadn't been reading the 'extras' and didn't know war had been declared, sounds as if it were spelled 'Cal-yow,' the 'Cal' rhyming with 'sail' and the 'yow' rhyming with 'how.'"

Panay, the home of hard words to pronounce, is called 'pa-nigh,' with the accent on the 'nigh.' Hello is Ee-lo-ee-oh. There are lots of names that can't be pronounced at all and should be changed to Deweyville, Schuylerborough and Sampson's Head, or other catchy names. Let the Spaniards and natives wrestle with a name like Schuylerborough for awhile and they'll be sorry they picked out such names for the Philippines as Parau and Calle de Loyambayang.

# ALASKAN REINDEER.

THE GOVERNMENT'S HERDS MAY PROVE USEFUL TO GOLD HUNTERS.

They Thrive and Multiply in the Lower Yukon Country—The Large Herds Now at Fort Clarence—They Feed on Reindeer Moss.

When the gold fields of Alaska and the approach thereto, as well as the enthusiasm of fortune hunters, have become literally blanketed, the question which every man asks his neighbor is not "How much will they get?" but "How long can they last?" and the cry "Beware or you'll starve!" comes home not only to the prisoners of the Yukon, but to every man who thought of doing likewise and didn't.

There is one man who claims that he solved the problem long ago; and if he could have his way, Alaska might, at this moment, be a very different place to live in. This man is Rev. Sheldon Jackson, who went to Alaska first as a missionary, but has now attained the position of United States agent of education in Alaska.

It is his scheme to introduce reindeer into the territory as fast as possible. The experiment has been tried and proved a success.

It was as far back as 1893 that congress made an appropriation, which was small, to meet the expense of the introduction of that useful animal, the reindeer, into Alaska. The experiment was not regarded as very promising at first, but it seemed desirable that it should be made. In many parts of Alaska horses cannot be used on account of the character of the country, and dogs which the natives employ for draught purposes are fit only for the lighter kinds of service. It was thought that the reindeer, which is so largely utilized in Lapland, was the animal needed for Alaska.

"To the Laplander," says a traveler, "the reindeer is invaluable, being, in fact, his horse, his ox, and his sheep in one animal. As a draught animal its speed, endurance, and particular adaptation to traveling on snow render it most valuable to people dwelling in the frozen latitudes. It has been known to run at the rate of nineteen miles an hour, and it is not unusual for it to travel 150 miles in nineteen hours. The weight ordinarily drawn by it in Lapland is 240 pounds, but it can draw 300. Its meat is delicious



## BREAKING YOUNG REINDEER.

food for man; its skin is valuable and the milk of the herds is often the principal support of the owner and his family."

Very interesting news about the Alaska reindeer has been received. From a report recently sent to Washington it is learned that they are getting along finely. The herds have increased in the natural manner until at this time there are more than 1,000 head in them. This number is very sure to be increased by many thousands within a few years. Millions of them could exist in Alaska upon reindeer moss, which exists there in abundance.

Hardly any information as to the employment of the animal in the territory has been received up to this time, and nothing has been heard of their rendering service to any of the mining parties or pleasure seekers, but it is known that their Laplander keepers are preparing to make use of them in the mining regions, and the United States government, which is their owner, will probably before the end of the year, turn them to account by employing them for transportation of the mails up the Yukon Valley. The reindeer express, sweeping along over the snow at the rate of sixteen or eighteen miles an hour, will rank high among the other wonders to be seen in the snowy wilds of Alaska, and may be expected to frighten the heavy footed bears that have roamed around there through the long ages.

It is to be supposed that in the course of time the government will make provision for the sale of the reindeer to citizens who may desire to purchase them. It cannot make use of the great herds which are expected to come into existence before many years have passed. The price of them ought not to be beyond the means of people in ordinary circumstances, for they can be raised at small expense, and they can find their own food wherever they go in Alaska.

When the Alaskan can procure the animals for himself, can make use of them for travel or the transportation of his goods, can make use of their flesh for food, and can make use of their skin to keep out the cold, the attractions of life in Alaska will not be confined to the gold fields.

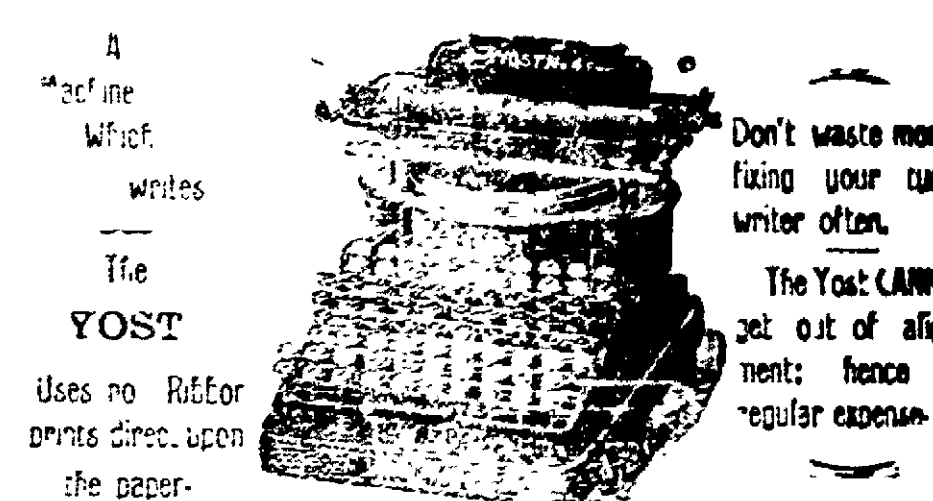
## A Famous Group in Bronze.

Dalou's colossal group, "The Triumph of the Republic," which was set up in plaster during the 1889 exhibition in the Palace de la Republique in Paris, is to be cast in bronze at the expense of the city. The group will be very costly, as an attempt made to cast it by thecire perdue process proved unsuccessful, and some parts had to be made over again. It will be cast now by the usual sand process.

## The Faces on the Stamps.

Of the two American postage stamps first issued Washington's portrait was on the 10-cent and Franklin's on the other. Since that time the various issues of the United States stamps would furnish a unique portrait gallery, showing the faces of forty-eight noted Americans. Washington appears on twenty-five issues, while Lincoln's picture is on every issue since 1866 except the Columbia series.

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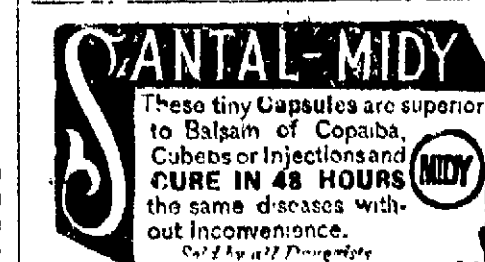
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## THE HERALD.

MONDAY, JAN. 30, 1899.

### OBITUARY.

**Mrs. Almira Gardner.**  
 Almira, widow of the late Andrew Gardner, died at the old Gardner homestead on the Peabody Hill road, Saturday, aged eighty-five years and ten months. She has been ill for some time past, but bore her sufferings with great fortitude and patience. She leaves four sons: John E., of Shirley, Mass., A. Milton, Joseph W. and B. Frank, all of this city, the latter with whom she made her home.

**Mrs. Lavina H. Young.**  
 Mrs. Lavina H. Young died early on Saturday afternoon at her home on Middle street after a long illness, aged 82 years and 1 month.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Ezra Young, and she is the last of the family.

She resided for a number of years at the old homestead on Banfield road but for the past quarter of a century occupied the house where she died.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday from the residence.

Mrs. Young was a lady of considerable property and was a constant but unostentatious contributor to various charities and many a family in humble circumstances will sincerely mourn her loss. She was also a benefactress of the Universalist church.

### Gladys Newman.

Gladys, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newman, died on Saturday at the home of her parents on Dennet street, aged 14 months, 8 days.

### CLUB NOTES.

President Rowe of the Warner whist club is on the sick list.

No games have been played in the P. A. C. whist tournament for nearly a week now.

The Warner whist club are to move into their new quarters in Mechanics' block on Wednesday of this week.

In the P. A. C. pool tournament on Saturday, Burke defeated McDonough 100 to 83 and Garnett defeated Burke 100 to 86.

Musical Director Alex. Bilbruck has been highly commended over the excellent manner in which he conducted the Cycle club minstrel show.

The total membership of five of the most prominent clubs in this city is very near the half thousand mark. Pretty good for a city the size of Portsmouth.

Owing to numerous requests from the public the Portsmouth Cycle club are to repeat their minstrel overture and dance in Philbrick hall next Friday evening. Ever since the show last week, considerable pressure has been brought to bear by those who were unable to secure seats at that time, for the boys to repeat it, which they have at last consented to do. A number of new specialties will be introduced and with new songs and jokes the club will no doubt score another big success.

### DUTY COMPLETED.

The coroner's jury on the case of the murder of Mrs. Mary Elvira Tarlton of Kittery completed their duties on Saturday afternoon. They found that her death was caused by Frank Parks and that he committed the horrible deed with malice aforethought. County Solicitor Matthews at once issued a warrant charging Parks with murder in the first degree and handed the document to Sheriff Ham to serve. Parks will be arraigned today at Alfred and it is understood that he will plead guilty. The penalty in Maine is life imprisonment.

### OBSEQUIES.

The funeral of Elizabeth Young took place at her late residence on Middle street on Sunday afternoon, Rev. G. W. Gile officiating. Interment was by H. W. Nickerson, undertaker.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Beattie G. Hobbs were held at the Congregational church in North Hampton this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Interment was in North Hampton cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson of this city.

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## RUSHING THE WORK.

Large Gang of Laborers Employed at the Power House.

Many brick masons and other laborers are now employed at the power house of the Portsmouth electric railway on Noble's island setting boilers and putting in the bed for big engines that will soon be set up there. It is the intention of the workmen to have everything there ready to apply power to the road by April 1, but it is quite doubtful if the road be started any before May 1, for not half of it has yet been built. There seem to be hopes that the Portsmouth and Dover road will be equipped this season with electricity. The York Harbor and Beach railroad may, however, be equipped if the road is extended from York Beach, through Ogunquit to Wells, as is now contemplated.

### FIRE AT YORK

Barn of John McIntire, With Contents, Entirely Destroyed.

The barn of John McIntire of Scotland district, York, was destroyed by fire on Saturday evening together with its contents and live stock. Mr. McIntire went to the barn with a lantern and tried to catch a hen. The hen knocked the lantern over and it set fire to a hay mow. The flames spread so quickly that Mr. McIntire was unable to save any of the live stock and barely escaped with his life.

Two cows, a heifer and one horse together with twelve tons of hay and all the family implements were destroyed. The loss will be about \$1500 with partial insurance.

### FIRE IN GREENLAND.

House, Barn and Outbuildings of Daniel Mahoney Burned This Morning.

Shortly after 9 o'clock this morning the barn of Daniel Mahoney in Greenland was discovered to be on fire and an hour later the barn, house and outbuildings were a mass of charred ruins.

The first known of the fire was when Mrs. Mahoney looked out of a window and saw the blaze coming through the roof of the barn. The alarm was quickly given but in spite of prompt work on the part of neighbors the flames spread and everything was destroyed.

### COAST DEFENCE GUNS.

Two Dynamite Guns For Portsmouth.

Senator Smith has proposed an amendment to the fortifications bill to procure twenty pneumatic dynamite guns, fifteen-inch calibre, and necessary machinery, five shells of 100 pounds explosive gelatine and fuse; also five dummy projectiles, complete and mounted. The guns are to cost \$100,000 each, and are to be placed at the following ports: Two each at Portland, Me., Boston, Portsmouth, Dry Tortugas, Mobile, Galveston, Charleston, and three each at New Orleans and Puget sound.

### BURNED WITH VITROL

Early on Friday morning last three cars of a freight train coming into this city from the west was derailed a short distance from the station, and several boys of vitrol on one of the cars were broken and their contents distributed along the tracks. A wrecking gang was set to work, replaced the cars on the rails and had not proceeded far in the work when several of the workmen were yelling because of burning pains in their feet and legs. An examination found that their boots and shoes had been burned through and in some instances the entire bottoms had been eaten off by action of the acid. Some of the men were quite badly burned and are laid up with their injuries.

### BURIED IN SAWDUST.

At Conway Junction on Saturday a Frenchman was buried in a cave in of a bank of sawdust and was dug out just in time to save his life. The man had backed up a two horse team at the sawdust pile and was engaged in filling the team, when the bank caved in burying the man and frightening the horses so that they ran away going into the river from which they were extricated with difficulty, after having been badly cut up.

### POLICE COURT

John Keefe, an old rounder, was arraigned before Judge Emery in police court this morning charged with being drunk, and pleaded guilty. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$5 and costs of \$8.90, and being unable to settle was taken over to jail.

### HORSE FELL

A horse, attached to a light carriage belonging to a man in Rye, fell in front of the Chicago Meat Co., at 11.15 today, breaking a shaft and injuring the harness to some extent. With the help of nearby spectators, the horse was soon got on his feet and the carriage taken to a repair shop.

## PERSONALS.

A. B. Racine was in Dover today.

Mrs. John Newton is visiting friends in Boston.

Miss Katie Gorman passed Sunday at her home in Dover.

Eddie Rowe is confined to his room with a slight illness.

Mr. Fred Harrison passed Sunday at his home in this city.

Walter Bunker of Boston spent Sunday at his home in Kittery.

Charles P. Silver of Boston was a visitor in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Flagg F. Grant went to Somersworth yesterday on a visit to relations.

Mr. Bert J. Lowd of Exeter spent Sunday at his former home in this city.

Mrs. David Urch has been called to Eliot by the serious illness of her father.

Rev. C. A. Morrill of this city officiated at St. Thomas church in Dover on Sunday.

Walter Sawyer, who has been quite ill, was reported much better on Sunday.

Hon. Frank Jones came down from Boston on the Pullman train on Sunday evening.

John O. Ayers is seriously ill at his home on Pleasant street, with pneumonia.

Rev. Elliot B. Barber of Gardner, Me., occupied the Universalist pulpit on Sunday.

Mr. Philip Young of Boston passed Sunday with his father, Col. Aaron Young, Austin street.

Daniel D. Tuttle of Greenland has been awarded an increase of pension from \$6 to \$8 per month.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker Hitchins of Sanguis were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Jenkins.

Mrs. Carrie Hanscom and daughter, Stella, of Malden, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Mary Dexter of Vaughan street.

Mr. Eugene D. Hussey of the Boston office of the Boston & Maine railroad, passed Sunday with friends in this city.

Hon. J. H. Broughton has been awarded the contract to furnish 20,000 feet of plank to re-plank Sagamore bridge.

Edward P. Ham, the popular night operator at the telephone office, is confined to his bed with an attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reinwald and daughter, Alice, of Providence, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah F. Adams, Washington street.

Miss Irene O. Clark of Bradford, Mass., formerly of this city, was the guest on Saturday and Sunday of Miss Mary E. Prescott, Middle street.

Mr. Lemuel Pope who with his wife have been the guests of their son, Dr. Lemuel Pope, Jr., and wife, returned home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grant of Poland Springs, Me., who were married in Portland on Thursday last, are passing their honeymoon in this city.

Mrs. Gile, wife of Rev. Dr. Gile, pastor of the Middle Street Baptist church, is quite ill with the grippe at her apartments at the Rockingham.

Mr. Charles Faulkner, clerk for Geo. H. Joy, who has been off duty for three weeks on account of the grippe, returns to his labors this Monday morning.

Rev. L. H. Thayer, pastor of the North church, is quite ill with the grippe. Mrs. Thayer, who has been a victim of the same malady, was able to be out on Sunday.

Rev. Charles H. Murkland, president of the New Hampshire State Agricultural college at Durham, preached at the North church on Sunday morning and evening and returned to Durham that evening by carriage.

William Broughton of South Portland, who at the beginning of the recent war, enlisted in the hospital corps and was stationed at Fort Preble, has been transferred to Fort Constitution, at Portsmouth, N. H. He will leave for his new post of duty today. Mr. Broughton, who but recently was given his sergeant stripes, is now promoted to the rank of full steward with the salary of \$15 a month.—Portland Argus, 28th inst.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Today, and every day next week, our advertised agents, the Globe Grocery Co., will sell you a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, "The Best Salve in the World," and guarantee it to cure Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or money refunded.

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## CITY BRIEFS.

The board of aldermen will tackle the railroad petitions again this evening.

The small boy has been having a surfeit of the winter sports of skating and roasting.

The "G. Q." Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

The first stage coach in America began running between Boston and Portsmouth, N. H., in 1661.

Fare your shoes repaired by John W. Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hand sewed work a specialty.

J. M. Smith has been awarded the contract for placing in the Mendum block on Pleasant street a steam heating apparatus.

The Boston Journal's did not arrive here Sunday morning much to the regret of the large circle of readers of this newsy paper.

The iron pole that was placed within a few feet of the drinking fountain on Market Square was removed to Vaughan street this morning.

At the Salvation Army meeting Sunday the Rev. J. W. Bell of Newington was one of the speakers, as was also Lieut. George Martin of Lynn.

The cold, windy weather yesterday enticed the people to remain at home and in consequence the church attendance was small in many instances.

Freeman L. Sanborn of Exeter, the member of Company A who, when he returned from Chicameanga was given no hopes of recovery by his physicians, is slowly recovering and is able to walk out.

The Globe Grocery Co. has obtained a lease of the store occupied by the Chicago Meat Co. and will occupy the same after extensive repairs are made. The stores will be connected and all the meat business conducted in the new store.

A number of new novelties will be introduced in the reproduction of the P. C. C. Minstrel Overture. Tickets at popular prices.

A well known business man while riding his wheel this morning came to grief on the corner of Pleasant and Warren streets. The rubber tires failed to hold on the icy surface and slid out from beneath the rider who came down with a crash. No bones were broken.

Extraordinary excitement often brings out funny experiences, as was illustrated at Kittery when one man grabbed his revolver and started with the crowd after the murderer, Parks. An examination of the revolver the next day disclosed the fact that it had no trigger. "Rams" says he intended to use the butt on the man's head if he had caught him.

### CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effective Cure for it.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headaches, sickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanston the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Distas, Aseptic, Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Boyher of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for little book mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

Robert Mercer, an aged and respected citizen, died at his home on Thornton street this forenoon at the advanced age of 73 years and 5 months. Deceased was an estimable man and leaves a large circle of mourners.

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